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Docket No. 1232-4478

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Tokunaga

Group Art Unit: 2612

Serial No.: 09/189,010

Examiner: Ye, Lin

Filed: November 9, 1998

For: PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION DEVICE, FOCUS DETECTION DEVICE, METHOD OF CONTROLLING THESE DEVICES, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2004, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. No fees are believed due in connection with this response. However, in the event any fees are necessitated by this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. 13-4500, order no. 1232-4478.

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*Remarks begin on page 18*



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along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Respectfully submitted,  
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